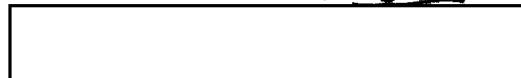


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Mr. Cornelius Van H. Bagert



Dear Van:

Thank you very much for your letter of 1 September which was brought to my attention upon my return from a little vacation.

I would like to see you before you leave on your trip to Europe. I plan to be out of the country for several days during the first part of October and perhaps we can get together in the next couple of weeks for a good talk. I suggest that you might give me a telephone call [redacted] at your convenience and then we could arrange a time.

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With every best wish.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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